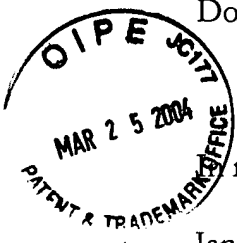


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Desta for allowing claims 1-14 and 19-26 in the above-references patent application. The Applicant recognizes the statements on pages 2-4 of the Examiner's statements of reason for allowance. However, the Applicant cannot acknowledge these statements for the purposes of prosecution history estoppel, as they do not correspond to the recitations of the claims word-for-word. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that the dependent claims are allowable for at least their additionally recited features.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submit that the scope of the allowed claims should not be limited by the Examiner's statements.

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